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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement stated in the Office Action mailed June 25, 2009, Applicants elect without traverse to pursue invention I and more particularly, claims 1-20 and 72-77, which are drawn to a system for interlocking a plurality of portable medical devices.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.